



P.I.E.C.E. 2.0 Update

July 22, 2019

City Council Economic Development Committee

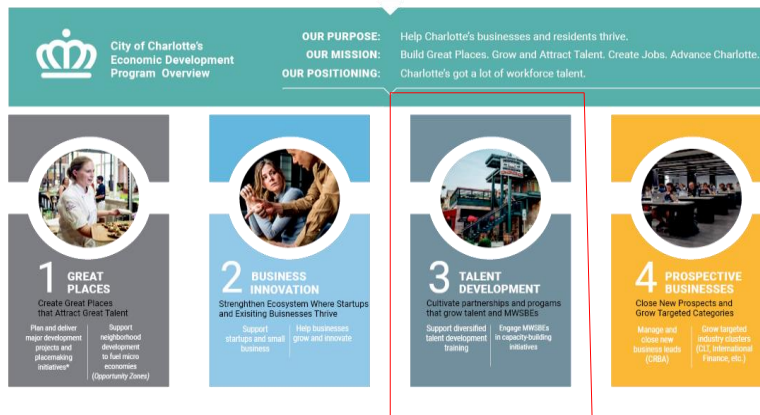
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Alignment with the Economic Development Strategic Plan



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Three Inter-Related Areas of a Talent Development Strategy

Investor: Fund programs; leverage cash & in-kind resources
(examples: Goodwill, TWIN, Urban League, Private Sector)

Creator: Create, implement and merge City-funded training efforts (This is now being undertaken by the Charlotte Training Academy)

Connector: Connect Charlotte residents to companies doing mass hiring (Quattro, Convention Center, etc.)

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2019 to Date:

- 38 enrollments
- 36 graduates
- 22 placements

Program History:

- 370 enrollments
- 318 graduates
- 199 placements



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2019 Program Highlights and New Partnerships

Collaboration with Bloomberg on American Cities Climate Challenge

P.I.E.C.E. Corporate Advisory Council Luncheon – 20 companies, including 6 new

Transportation/Trade and Logistics Conversations

Partnership with Charlotte Water Pipeline Academy

Leveraged Charlotte Housing Authority Client Incentives

Blythe Construction

Holder-Foard-Leeper



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2019 Program Success Stories

Mario



Currently working asbestos abatement project at Warner Robbins Military Base

Eric



Currently working in an internship with Charlotte Water



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Ongoing Projects & Next Steps

- Release of RFP for Construction Trades and Transportation, Trade & Logistics Training Programs:
July – August 2019
- Connect talent to:
 - Quattro infrastructure project
 - Convention Center and Airport construction projects
 - Blythe Construction projects
 - Amazon CLT 4

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